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REICHENAUER

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FOR: PROCESS FOR SIMULATION OF THE RESPONSE OF A DETECTOR OF RADIATION EMITTED BY RADIOACTIVE OBJECTS AND PROCESS FOR INSPECTION OF NUCLEAR FUEL ELEMENTS USING THIS SIMULATION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION (DIV.)

SIR:

This is a divisional application of United States Patent Application serial number 09/763,217 in the name of REICHENAUER, which was filed on February 15, 2001.

Before examination, it is respectfully requested that this Preliminary

Amendment be entered and any fees necessary should be deducted from Deposit Account

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